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Part II Listening Comprehension (25 minutes)

Section A

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Questions 9 to 11 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

- 9. A) It is located on Route 18.
- B) It has an interesting museum.
- C) It is a beautiful little town.
- D) It lies seven miles east of Newton.
- 10. A) They are in opposite directions.
- B) They are fifty-five miles apart.
- C) They are quite close to each other.
- D) They are a long drive from Norwalk.
- 11. A) They are connected by Route 7.
- B) They are crowded with tourists.
- C) They have lots of old houses.
- D) They have many rare plants.

Questions 12 to 15 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

- 12. A) Bring him up to date on the current situation in Milan.
- B) Inform him of the arrangements for his trip in Italy.
- C) Fetch the documents signed by Mr. Gartner.
- D) Accompany Mr. Gartner to the Linate airport.
- 13. A) About 8:30.
- B) About 6:30.
- C) About 5:30.
- D) About 4:15.
- 14. A) Mr. Gartner from Milan.

- B) Gianni Riva at Megastar.
 - C) The company's sales representative.
 - D) Gavin from the Chamber of Commerce.
15. A) Travel agent.
- B) Business manager.
 - C) Secretary.
 - D) Saleswoman.

Section B

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Questions 16 to 19 are based on the passage you have just heard.

16. A) She had a desire to help others.
- B) She wanted to find out more about it.
 - C) She needed some overseas experience.
 - D) She was interested in farming.
17. A) Carry out a cultural exchange program.
- B) Work on an agricultural project.
 - C) Learn Portuguese.
 - D) Teach English.
18. A) She found it difficult to secure a job in her own country.
- B) She wanted to renew her contact with the Peace Corps.
 - C) She was invited to work as an English teacher.
 - D) She could not get the country out of her mind.
19. A) By teaching additional English classes.
- B) By writing stories for American newspapers.
 - C) By working part time for the Peace Corps.
 - D) By doing odd jobs for local institutions.

Questions 20 to 22 are based on the passage you have just heard.

20. A) Time spent exercising.
- B) Time spent working.
 - C) Time spent on leisure activities.
 - D) Time spent with friends and family.
21. A) Reading.
- B) Surfing the Web.
 - C) Eating out.

- D) Watching TV.
- 22. A) Driving.
- B) Gardening.
- C) Going to the pub.
- D) Visiting friends.

Questions 23 to 25 are based on the passage you have just heard.

- 23. A) The car driver was trying to avoid hitting a rabbit.
- B) The car driver was partly responsible for the accident.
- C) McLaughlin was talking to his manager while driving.
- D) McLaughlin's carelessness resulted in the collision.
- 24. A) He crashed into a car parked there.
- B) He knocked down several mailboxes.
- C) He tore down the company's main gate.
- D) He did serious damage to a loaded truck.
- 25. A) He will lose his job.
- B) He will have to pay damages.
- C) He will be fined heavily.
- D) He will receive retraining.

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- 9. A) To look for a job as a salesperson.
- B) To have a talk with Miss Thompson.
- C) To place an order for some products.
- D) To complain about a faulty appliance.
- 10. A) The person in charge is not in the office.
- B) The supplies are out of stock for the moment.
- C) They failed to reach an agreement on the price.
- D) The company is re-cataloguing the items.
- 11. A) 0743, 12536 extension 15.
- B) 0734, 21653 extension 51.
- C) 0734, 38750 extension 15.
- D) 0743, 62135 extension 51.

Questions 12 to 15 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

- 12. A) Since he found a girlfriend.
- B) Since he took to heavy smoking.
- C) Since he began to exercise regularly.
- D) Since he started to live on his own.
- 13. A) He is getting too fat.
- B) He smokes too much.
- C) He doesn't eat vegetables.
- D) He doesn't look well at all.
- 14. A) They are overweight for their age.

- B) They are respectful to their parents.
 - C) They are still in their early twenties.
 - D) They dislike doing physical exercise.
15. A) To quit smoking.
- B) To reduce his weight.
 - C) To find a girlfriend.
 - D) To follow her advice.

Section B

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16. A) They have destroyed several small towns.
- B) They will soon spread to San Francisco.
 - C) They have injured many residents.
 - D) They are burning out of control.
17. A) They have been hospitalized.
- B) They have got skin problems.
 - C) They were choked by the thick smoke.
 - D) They were poisoned by the burning chemicals.
18. A) It failed because of a sudden rocket explosion.
- B) It has been re-scheduled for a midday takeoff.
 - C) It has been canceled due to technical problems.
 - D) It was delayed for eleven hours and thirty minutes.
19. A) They made frequent long-distance calls to each other.
- B) They illegally used government computers in New Jersey.
 - C) They were found to be smarter than computer specialists.
 - D) They were arrested for stealing government information.

Questions 19 to 22 are based on the passage you have just heard.

20. A) Peaceful.
- B) Considerate.
 - C) Generous.
 - D) Cooperative.
21. A) Someone dumped the clothes left in the washer and dryer.
- B) Someone broke the washer and dryer by overloading them.
 - C) Mindy Lance's laundry blocked the way to the laundry room.

- D) Mindy Lance threatened to take revenge on her neighbors.
22. A) Asking the neighborhood committee for help.
B.) Limiting the amount of laundry for each wash.
C) Informing the building manager of the matter.
D) Installing a few more washers and dryers.

Questions 23 to 25 are based on the passage you have just heard.

23. A) She is both a popular and highly respected author.
B) She is the most loved African novelist of all times.
C) She is the most influential author since the 1930's.
D) She is the first writer to focus on the fate of slaves.
24. A) The Book Critics Circle Award.
B) The Nobel Prize for literature.
C) The Pulitzer Prize for fiction.
D) The National Book Award.
25. A) She is a relative of Morrison's.
B) She is a slave from Africa.
C) She is a skilled storyteller.
D) She is a black woman.

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Questions 9 to 11 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

- 9. A) She had a job interview to attend.
- B) She was busy finishing her project.
- C) She had to attend an important meeting.
- D) She was in the middle of writing an essay.
- 10. A) Accompany her roommate to the classroom.
- B) Hand in her roommate's application form.
- C) Submit her roommate's assignment.
- D) Help her roommate with her report.
- 11. A) Where Dr. Ellis's office is located.
- B) When Dr. Ellis leaves his office.
- C) Directions to the classroom building.
- D) Dr. Ellis's schedule for the afternoon.

Questions 12 to 15 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

- 12. A) He finds it rather stressful.
- B) He is thinking of quitting it.
- C) He can handle it quite well.
- D) He has to work extra hours.
- 13. A) The 6:00 one.
- B) The 6:30 one.
- C) The 7:00 one.
- D) The 7:30 one.
- 14. A) It is an awful waste of time.

- B) He finds it rather unbearable.
 - C) The time on the train is enjoyable.
 - D) It is something difficult to get used to.
15. A) Reading newspapers.
- B) Chatting with friends.
 - C) Listening to the daily news.
 - D) Planning the day's work.

Section B

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Questions 16 to 18 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

16. A) Ignore small details while reading.
- B) Read at least several chapters at one sitting.
 - C) Develop a habit of reading critically.
 - D) Get key information by reading just once or twice.
17. A) Choose one's own system of marking.
- B) Underline the key words and phrases.
 - C) Make as few marks as possible.
 - D) Highlight details in a red color.
18. A) By reading the textbooks carefully again.
- B) By reviewing only the marked parts.
 - C) By focusing on the notes in the margins.
 - D) By comparing notes with their classmates.

Questions 19 to 21 are based on the passage you have just heard.

19. A) The sleep a person needs varies from day to day.
- B) The amount of sleep for each person is similar.
 - C) One can get by with a couple of hours of sleep.
 - D) Everybody needs some sleep for survival.
20. A) It is a made-up story.
- B) It is beyond cure.
 - C) It is a rare exception.
 - D) It is due to an accident.
21. A) His extraordinary physical condition.
- B) His mother's injury just before his birth.

- C) The unique surroundings of his living place.
- D) The rest he got from sitting in a rocking chair.

Questions 22 to 25 are based on the passage you have just heard.

- 22. A) She invested in stocks and shares on Wall Street.
- B) She learned to write for financial newspapers.
- C) She developed a strong interest in finance.
- D) She tenderly looked after her sick mother.
- 23. A) She made a wise investment in real estate.
- B) She sold her restaurant with a substantial profit.
- C) She got 7.5 million dollars from her ex-husband.
- D) She inherited a big fortune from her father.
- 24. A) She was extremely mean with her money.
- B) She was dishonest in business dealings.
- C) She frequently ill-treated her employees.
- D) She abused animals including her pet dog.
- 25. A) She made a big fortune from wise investment.
- B) She built a hospital with her mother's money.
- C) She made huge donations to charities.
- D) She carried on her family's tradition.

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Questions 9 to 12 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

- 9. A) It allows him to make a lot of friends.
 - B) It requires him to work long hours.
 - C) It enables him to apply theory to practice.
 - D) It helps him understand people better.
10. A) It is intellectually challenging.
- B) It requires him to do washing-up all the time.
- C) It exposes him to oily smoke all day long.
- D) It demands physical endurance and patience.
11. A) In a hospital.
- B) At a coffee shop.
- C) At a laundry.
- D) In a hotel.
12. A) Getting along well with colleagues.
- B) Paying attention to every detail.
- C) Planning everything in advance.
- D) Knowing the needs of customers.

Questions 13 to 15 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

13. A) The pocket money British children get.
- B) The annual inflation rate in Britain.
- C) The things British children spend money on.
- D) The rising cost of raising a child in Britain.
14. A) It enables children to live better.

- B} It goes down during economic recession.
 - C) It often rises higher than inflation.
 - D) It has gone up 25% in the past decade.
15. A) Save up for their future education.
- B) Pay for small personal things.
 - C) Buy their own shoes and socks.
 - D) Make donations when necessary.

Section B

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16. A) District managers.
- B) Regular customers.
 - C) Sales directors.
 - D) Senior clerks.
17. A) The support provided by the regular clients.
- B) The initiative shown by the sales representatives.
 - C) The urgency of implementing the company's plans.
 - D) The important role played by district managers.
18. A) Some of them were political-minded.
- B) Fifty percent of them were female.
 - C) One third of them were senior managers.
 - D) Most of them were rather conservative.
19. A) He used too many quotations.
- B) He was not gender sensitive.
 - C) He did not keep to the point.
 - D) He spent too much time on details.

Questions 20 to 22 are based on the passage you have just heard.

20. A) State your problem to the head waiter.
- B) Demand a discount on the dishes ordered.
 - C) Ask to see the manager politely but firmly.
 - D) Ask the name of the person waiting on you.
21. A) Your problem may not be understood correctly.
- B) You don't know if you are complaining at the right time.
 - C) Your complaint may not reach the person in charge.

- D) You can't tell how the person on the line is reacting.
22. A) Demand a prompt response.
B) Provide all the details.
C) Send it by express mail.
D) Stick to the point.

Questions 23 to 25 are based on the passage you have just heard.

23. A) Fashion designer.
B) Architect.
C) City planner.
D) Engineer.
24. A) Do some volunteer work.
B) Get a well-paid part-time job.
C) Work flexible hours.
D) Go back to her previous post.
25. A) Few baby-sitters can be considered trustworthy.
B) It will add to family's financial burden.
C) A baby-sitter is no replacement for a mother.
D) The children won't get along with a baby-sitter.

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- 9. A. France.
- B. Scandinavia.
- C. Russia.
- D. East Europe.
- 10. A. More women will be promoted in the workplace.
- B. More women will overcome their inadequacies.
- C. More women will receive higher education.
- D. More women will work outside the family.
- 11. A. Try hard to protect women's rights.
- B. Educate men to respect women more.
- C. Help women acquire more professional skills.
- D. Spend more time changing women's attitudes.

Questions 12 to 15 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

- 12. A. In a restaurant.
- B. In a hotel lobby.
- C. At the man's office.
- D. At the woman's place.
- 13. A. He is the chief designer of the latest bike model.
- B. He has completed an overseas market survey.
- C. He is the Managing Director of Jayal Motors.
- D. He has just come back from a trip to Africa.
- 14. A. To select the right model.

- B. To get a good import agent.
 - C. To convince the board members.
 - D. To cut down production costs.
15. A. His flexibility.
- B. His vision.
 - C. His intelligence.
 - D. His determination.

Section B

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Questions 16 to 18 are based on the passage you have just heard.

16. A. How being an identical twin influences one's identity.
- B. Why some identical twins keep their identities secret.
 - C. Why some identical twins were separated from birth.
 - D. How identical twins are born, raised and educated.
17. A. Their second wives were named Linda.
- B. They grew up in different surroundings.
 - C. Their first children were both daughters.
 - D. They both got married when they were 39.
18. A. They want to find out the relationship between environment and biology.
- B. They want to see what characteristics distinguish one from the other.
 - C. They want to understand how twins communicate when far apart.
 - D. They want to know whether twins can feel each other's pain.

Questions 19 to 21 are based on the passage you have just heard.

19. A. It is especially attractive to children and the young.
- B. It is the first choice of vacationers on the Continent.
 - C. It is as comfortable as living in a permanent house.
 - D. It is an inexpensive way of spending a holiday.
20. A. It has a solid plastic frame.
- B. It consists of an inner and an outer tent.
 - C. It is very convenient to set up.
 - D. It is sold to many Continental countries.
21. A. A groundsheet.
- B. A gas stove.

- C. A kitchen extension.
- D. A spare tent.

Questions 22 to 25 are based on the passage you have just heard.

- 22. A. It covers 179 square miles.
- B. It is as big as New York City.
- C. It covers 97 square kilometers.
- D. It is only half the size of Spain.
- 23. A. Its geographic features attracted many visitors.
- B. Its citizens enjoyed a peaceful, comfortable life.
- C. It imported food from foreign countries.
- D. It was cut off from the rest of the world.
- 24. A. The fast development of its neighboring countries.
- B. The increasing investment by developed countries.
- C. The building of roads connecting it with neighboring countries.
- D. The establishing of diplomatic relations with France and Spain.
- 25. A. They work on their farms.
- B. They work in the tourist industry.
- C. They raise domestic animals.
- D. They make traditional handicrafts.

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- 9. A) He teaches in a law school.
- B) He loves classical music.
- C) He is a diplomat.
- D) He is a wonderful lecturer.
- 10. A) Went to see a play.
- B) Watched a soccer game.
- C) Took some photos.
- D) Attended a dance.
- 11. A) She decided to get married in three years.
- B) Her mother objected to Eric's flying lessons.
- C) She insisted that Eric pursue graduate studies.
- D) Her father said she could marry Eric right away.

Questions 12 to 15 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

- 12. A) Editor.
- B) Teacher.
- C) Journalist.
- D) Typist.
- 13. A) The beautiful Amazon rainforests.
- B) A new railway under construction.
- C) Big changes in the Amazon valley.
- D) Some newly discovered scenic spot.
- 14. A) In news weeklies.

- B) In newspapers' Sunday editions.
 - C) In a local evening paper.
 - D) In overseas editions of U.S. magazines.
15. A) To be employed by a newspaper.
- B) To become a professional writer.
 - C) To sell her articles to news service.
 - D) To get her life story published soon.

Section B

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16. A) Nodding one's head.
- B) Waving one's hand.
 - C) Holding up the forefinger.
 - D) Turning the right thumb down.
17. A) Looking away from them.
- B) Forming a circle with fingers.
 - C) Bowing one's head to them.
 - D) Waving or pointing to them.
18. A) Looking one's superior in the eye.
- B) Keeping one's arms folded while talking.
 - C) Showing the sole of one's foot to a guest.
 - D) Using a lot of gestures during a conversation.

Questions 19 to 21 are based on the passage you have just heard.

19. A) They had to beg for food after the harvest.
- B) They grew wheat and corn on a small farm.
 - C) They shared a small flat with their relatives.
 - D) The children walked to school on dirt roads.
20. A) Tour Ecuador's Andes Mountains.
- B) Earn an annual income of \$2,800.
 - C) Purchase a plot to build a home on.
 - D) Send their children to school.
21. A) The achievements of the Trickle Up Program.
- B) A new worldwide economic revolution.
 - C) Different forms of assistance to the needy.

D) The life of poor people in developing countries.

Questions 22 to 25 are based on the passage you have just heard.

22. A) They are highly sensitive to cold.

B) They are vitally important to our life.

C) They are a living part of our body.

D) They are a chief source of our pain.

23. A) It has to be removed in time by a dentist.

B) It is a rare oral disease among old people.

C) It contains many nerves and blood vessels.

D) It is a sticky and colorless film on the teeth.

24. A) It can change into acids causing damage to their outer covering.

B) It greatly reduces their resistance to the attacks of bacteria.

C) It makes their nerves and blood vessels more sensitive to acid food.

D) It combines with food particles to form a film on their surface.

25. A) Food particles.

B) Gum disease.

C) Unhealthy living habits.

D) Chemical erosion.

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- 9. A) It specializes in safety from leaks.
- B) It is headquartered in London.
- C) It has a chemical processing plant.
- D) It has a partnership with LCP.
- 10. A) He is a safety inspector.
- B) He is Mr. Grand's friend.
- C) He is a chemist.
- D) He is a salesman.
- 11. A) The public relations officer.
- B) Head of the personnel department.
- C) Mr. Grand's personal assistant.
- D) Director of the safety department.
- 12. A) Send a comprehensive description of their work.
- B) Provide details of their products and services.
- C) Leave a message for Mr. Grand.
- D) Wait for Mr. Grand to call back.

Questions 13 to 15 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

- 13. A) She listened to recordings of many European orchestras.
- B) She read a lot about European musicians and their music.
- C) She dreamed of working and living in a European country.
- D) She learned playing the violin from a famous French musician.
- 14. A) She was a pupil of a famous European violinist.

- B) She gave her first performance with her father.
 - C) She became a professional violinist at fifteen.
 - D) She began taking violin lessons as a small child.
15. A) It was the chance of a life time.
- B) It was a great challenge to her.
 - C) It gave her a chance to explore the city.
 - D) It helped her learn classical French music.

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16. A. There are mysterious stories behind his works.
B. There are many misunderstandings about him.
C. His works have no match worldwide.
D. His personal history is little known.
17. A. He moved to Stratford-on-Avon in his childhood.
B. He failed to go beyond grammar school.
C. He was a member of the town council.
D. He once worked in a well-known acting company.
18. A. Writers of his time had no means to protect their works.
B. Possible sources of clues about him were lost in a fire.
C. His works were adapted beyond recognition.
D. People of his time had little interest in him.

Questions 19 to 21 are based on the passage you have just heard.

19. A. Theft.
B. Cheating.
C. Air crash.
D. Road accidents.
20. A. Learn the local customs.
B. Make hotel reservations.
C. Book tickets well in advance.
D. Have the right documents.
21. A. Contact your agent.
B. Get a lift if possible.
C. Use official transport.

D. Have a friend meet you.

Questions 22 to 25 are based on the passage you have just heard.

22. A. Cut down production cost.

B. Sell inexpensive products.

C. Specialise in gold ornaments.

D. Refine the taste of his goods.

23. A. At a national press conference.

B. During a live television interview.

C. During a local sales promotion campaign.

D. At a meeting of top British businesspeople.

24. A. Insulted.

B. Puzzled.

C. Distressed.

D. Discouraged.

25. A. The words of some businesspeople are just rubbish.

B. He who never learns from the past is bound to fail.

C. There should be a limit to one's sense of humour.

D. He is not laughed at, that laughs at himself first.

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Part II Listening Comprehension (25 minutes)

Section A

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Questions 9 to 12 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

- 9. A. They pollute the soil used to cover them.
- B. They are harmful to nearby neighborhoods.
- C. The rubbish in them takes long to dissolve.
- D. The gas they emit is extremely poisonous.
- 10. A. Growing population.
- B. Packaging materials.
- C. Changed eating habits.
- D. Lower production cost.
- 11. A. By saving energy.
- B. By using less aluminum.
- C. By reducing poisonous wastes.
- D. By making the most of materials.
- 12. A. We are running out of natural resources soon.
- B. Only combined efforts can make a difference.
- C. The waste problem will eventually hurt all of us.
- D. All of us can actually benefit from recycling.

Questions 13 to 15 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

- 13. A. Miami.
- B. Vancouver.
- C. Belling ham.
- D. Boston.
- 14. A. To get information on one-way tickets to Canada.

- B. To inquire about the price of "Super Saver" seats.
 - C. To get advice on how to fly as cheaply as possible.
 - D. To inquire about the shortest route to drive home.
15. A. Join a tourist group.
- B. Choose a major airline.
- C. Avoid trips in public holidays.
- D. Book tickets as early as possible.

Section B

Directions: In this section, you will hear 3 short passages. At the end of each passage, you will hear some questions. Both the passage and the questions will be spoken only once. After you hear a question, you must choose the best answer from the four choices marked A, B, C and D. Then mark the corresponding letter on Answer Sheet 1 with a single line through the centre.

Questions 16 to 18 are based on the passage you have just heard.

16. A. There are mysterious stories behind his works.
- B. There are many misunderstandings about him.
- C. His works have no match worldwide.
- D. His personal history is little known.
17. A. He moved to Stratford-on-Avon in his childhood.
- B. He failed to go beyond grammar school.
- C. He was a member of the town council.
- D. He once worked in a well-known acting company.
18. A. Writers of his time had no means to protect their works.
- B. Possible sources of clues about him were lost in a fire.
- C. His works were adapted beyond recognition.
- D. People of his time had little interest in him.

Questions 19 to 21 are based on the passage you have just heard.

19. A. It shows you have been ignoring your health
- B. It can seriously affect your thinking process
- C. It is an early warning of some illness.
- D. It is a symptom of too much pressure.
20. A. Reduce our workload.
- B. Control our temper.
- C. Use painkillers for relief.
- D. Avoid masking symptoms.
21. A. Lying down and having some sleep.
- B. Rubbing and pressing one's back.
- C. Going out for a walk.

D. Listening to light music.

Questions 22 to 25 are based on the passage you have just heard.

22. A. Depending heavily on loans.

B. Having no budget plans at all.

C. Spending beyond one's means.

D. Leaving no room for large bills.

23. A. Many of them can be cut.

B. All of them have to be covered.

C. Their payment cannot be delayed.

D. They eat up most of the family income.

24. A. Rent a house instead of buying one.

B. Discuss the problem in the family.

C. Make a conservation plan.

D. Move to a cheaper Place.

25. A. Financial issues plaguing a family.

B. Difficulty in making both ends meet.

C. Family budget problems and solutions.

D. New ways to boost family income.

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Part II Listening Comprehension (25 minutes)

Section A

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Questions 9 to 11 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

- 9. A) It is used by more people than English.
- B) It is more difficult to learn than English.
- C) It will be as commonly used as English.
- D) It will eventually become a world language.
- 10. A) Its popularity with the common people.
- B) The effect of the Industrial Revolution.
- C) The influence of the British Empire.
- D) Its loan words from many languages.
- 11. A) It has a growing number of newly coined words.
- B) It includes a lot of words from other languages.
- C) It is the largest among all languages in the world.
- D) It can be easily picked up by overseas travellers.

Questions 12 to 15 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

- 12. A) To place an order.
- B) To apply for a job.
- C) To return some goods.
- D) To make a complaint.
- 13. A) He works on a part-time basis for the company.
- B) He has not worked in the sales department for long.
- C) He is not familiar with the exact details of the goods.
- D) He has become somewhat impatient with the woman.
- 14. A) It is not his responsibility.

- B) It will be free for large orders.
 - C) It depends on a number of factors.
 - D) It costs £15 more for express delivery.
15. A) Make inquiries with some other companies.
- B) Report the information to her superior.
 - C) Pay a visit to the saleswoman in charge.
 - D) Ring back when she comes to a decision.

Section B

Directions: In this section, you will hear 3 short passages. At the end of each passage, you will hear some questions. Both the passage and the questions will be spoken only once. After you hear a question, you must choose the best answer from the four choices marked A, B, C and D. Then mark the corresponding letter on Answer Sheet 1 with a single line through the centre.

Questions 16 to 18 are based on the passage you have just heard.

16. A) No one knows for sure when they came into being.
- B) No one knows exactly where they were first made.
 - C) No one knows for what purpose they were invented.
 - D) No one knows what they will look like in the future.
17. A) Measure the speed of wind.
- B) Give warnings of danger.
 - C) Pass on secret messages.
 - D) Carry ropes across rivers.
18. A) To find out the strength of silk for kites.
- B) To test the effects of the lightning rod.
 - C) To prove that lightning is electricity.
 - D) To protect houses against lightning.

Questions 19 to 22 are based on the passage you have just heard.

19. A) She was born with a talent for languages.
- B) She was trained to be an interpreter.
 - C) She can speak several languages.
 - D) She enjoys teaching languages.
20. A) They want to learn as many foreign languages as possible.
- B) They have an intense interest in cross-cultural interactions.
 - C) They acquire an immunity to culture shock.
 - D) They would like to live abroad permanently.
21. A) She became an expert in horse racing.
- B) She learned to appreciate classical music.
 - C) She was able to translate for a German sports judge.

- D) She got a chance to visit several European countries.
- 22. A) Take part in a cooking competition.
- B) Taste the beef and give her comment.
- C) Teach vocabulary for food in English.
- D) Give cooking lessons on Western food.

Questions 23 to 25 are based on the passage you have just heard.

- 23. A) He had only a third-grade education.
- B) He once threatened to kill his teacher.
- C) He often helped his mother do housework.
- D) He grew up in a poor single-parent family.
- 24. A) Stupid.
- B) Active.
- C) Brave.
- D) Careless.
- 25. A) Watch educational TV programs only.
- B) Write two book reports a week.
- C) Help with housework.
- D) Keep a diary.

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Questions 9 to 11 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

- 9. A) From the wanted column.
- B) From some of her friends.
- C) From a telephone directory.
- D) From a television commercial.
- 10. A) She received full-time education abroad.
- B) She graduated from an open university.
- C) She finished her secondary school.
- D) She studied in a vocational college.
- 11. A) She is a shorthand-typist.
- B) She works as a tour guide.
- C) She is a policewoman.
- D) She teaches an evening class.

Questions 12 to 15 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

- 12. A) It provides him with career opportunities.
- B) It helps enlarge his customer network.
- C) It has been off and on for ten years.
- D) It was interrupted for four years.
- 13. A) Individualized service.
- B) Traditional setting.
- C) Home-made beer.
- D) Social games.
- 14. A) The quality of beer.

- B) The atmosphere.
 - C) The owner's attitude.
 - D) The right location.
15. A) It is a rather tough job.
- B) It is a profitable business.
 - C) It helps old people kill time.
 - D) It makes retirees feel useful.

Section B

Directions: In this section, you will hear 3 short passages. At the end of each passage, you will hear some questions. Both the passage and the questions will be spoken only once. After you hear a question, you must choose the best answer from the four choices marked A, B, C and D. Then mark the corresponding letter on Answer Sheet 1 with a single line through the centre.

Questions 16 to 18 are based on the passage you have just heard.

16. A) It is becoming increasingly popular.
- B) It helps the user to escape reality.
 - C) It gives rise to serious social instability.
 - D) It hurts a person and those around them.
17. A) They use drugs just for fun.
- B) They take drugs to get high.
 - C) They use drugs as medicine.
 - D) They keep drug use a secret.
18. A) It is quite common in entertainment circles.
- B) It is the cause of various social problems.
 - C) It is hard to get rid of.
 - D) It is fatal to the user.

Questions 19 to 22 are based on the passage you have just heard.

19. A) Taking up exercises after recovery.
- B) Producing tasty healthy frozen food.
 - C) Finding new ways to cure heart disease.
 - D) Going on a diet upon leaving the hospital.
20. A) It was carefully tested with consumers.
- B) It was promoted by health organizations.
 - C) It was disapproved by many diet experts.
 - D) It was highly expected by the general public.
21. A) Competitive price.
- B) Low expectations.
 - C) Vigorous promotion.

D) Unique ingredients.

22. A) It was suggested by the firm's vice-president.

B) It matches the food's dark green packaging.

C) It has a positive implication for consumers.

D) It tricks the elders into impulse purchasing.

Questions 23 to 25 are based on the passage you have just heard.

23. A) It is practiced in most of the states.

B) It will be abolished sooner or later.

C) It has drawn a lot of criticism from overseas.

D) It has to be approved by the Supreme Court.

24. A) Whether the practice should be allowed to continue in future.

B) Whether there should be a minimum age limit for execution.

C) What type of criminals should receive it.

D) What effect it might have on youngsters.

25. A) The court sentenced him to life in prison for killing two friends.

B) The governor changed his death sentence to life in prison.

C) He was the first minor to be executed in South Carolina.

D) He was sentenced to death for a crime he committed as a minor.



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